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Petersbourg, October 26.

THIS Court is informed by a Courier from Persia, that Tamas Kouli Khan is arrived at Shamaky with an Army of 40000 Men, which Place the Turks and their Friends immediately abandoned on his Approach. It is thought here that General designs to try to drive the Turks out of Georgia, where they have but very few Troops, not apprehending the Persians would attack them on that Side. Her Czarish Majesty is resolved to put herself in a good Condition to oppose her Enemies if any offer to attack her, having given Orders for the immediate raising of 30000 Recruits, that 12 Men may be added to every Company of Foot, and six to every Troop of Horse and Dragoons, which will increase her Army about 20000 Men, and the Remainder of the Recruits are to supply the Place of those Soldiers who have been killed in Poland.

Warsaw, Nov. 11, N. S. The last Letters from Dresden were of the 2d Instant, by which it was advised that the Court would set out the next Day, all Things being ready for the Journey. The General Meeting of the Polish Army in the Interest of King Stanislaus is at Nisko; as yet we do not learn that they have agreed upon the Choice of a Marshal of their Confederation; the Candidates being the Palatin of Volhinia, the Castellan of Lublin, the Obornick M. Ozarowski, and the Staroста Jazelski. The Palatinate of Sendomir refused entring into the Confederation, complaining of the great Contributions they had given to the Troops for little or no Service, as not being able to protect their Estates from Ruin. The Body of Russians commanded by Major General Backmentoff, and with him the new Regimentary Rzewuski, are encamped at Radomski, Seven Miles from Nisko, but on the other Side of the River Pilitza, the Bridge of which is taken away by the Stanislaists to prevent their being surprised; six Standards of the Palatin of Lublin's Division have found Means to join M. Rzewuski, and submitted themselves to him, upon which he immediately gave half a Year's Pay out of the Saxon Cash that he is entrusted with. General Lacy has taken the Marshal of the Confederation of Nur, but he is not looked upon to be a Person of great Consequence. The Remainder of the Russian Troops that were left here, are gone to their respective Regiments, which are in the Neighbourhood of Pultusk with General Lacy. We hear from Dantzick that M. Poniatowski, the Family of Czartorinski, and others that submitted themselves to the Elector of Saxony, are preparing to set out to meet him here. They write from Lithuania, that the Regimentary Prince Wiesnowieski has drove M. Poccey out of that Country, and has taken the General of the Artillery Count Saphieha.

Whitehall, November 19.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Lord Malton the Dignities of a Baron, Viscount and Earl of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Stile and Title of Baron Wath in the County of York, and of Harrowden in the County or Northampton, Viscount Higham of Higham Ferrers in the said County of Northampton, and Earl of Malton in the said County of York.

His Majesty has been pleased to present Henry Etough, Clerk, and Master of Arts, to the Rectory of Thetfield in the County of Hertford, and Diocese of Lincoln, void by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Thomas late Bishop of Bangor to the See of Salisbury, and late Incumbent of the said Rectory.

Admiralty-Office, Nov. 14, 1734.

These are to give Notice, That in pursuance of His Majesty's late Royal Proclamation, my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have given Directions, that the R's *put against the Names of such Men who belong'd to His Majesty's Fleet, and have absented therefrom without Leave, or staid longer from their Duty than the Leave given them by their Captains, shall be turn'd into* D's, *if the said Men return to their proper Ships on or before the 24th Instant; and that they will be re-enter'd from the Times they do so respectively return.* By Command of their Lordships,

J. Burchett.

The Society of the Governour and Assistants, London, of the New Plantation in Ulster within the Realm of Ireland, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to lett to Farm all their Piscary and Fishings, and Right and Tythes of Fishings in Ulster aforesaid; and that any Person or Persons who are or shall be desirous to farm the same, may know and receive the Conditions on which they are to be lett of James Brace, their Secretary, at the Irish Chamber in Guild-hall, or his House in St. Lawrence-lane, London; and that the said Society intend to meet on Tuesday the 10th Day of December next, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber aforesaid, and thenceforward Weekly, to receive and treat on all such Proposals as shall be made to them in that Behalf.

Assurance Office, Hatton-Garden, Nov. 18, 1734.

The Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office give Notice, That at Michaelmas last past there were in Arrear Five Quarterly Payments to the said Society on each of the several Policies numbred as follows, viz. No 42. 189. 257. 339. 364. 429. 731. 751. 761. 1304. 1403. 1497. 1561. 1923. *On each of*